

PROGRESSIVES
IN THE MAJORITY

Control Convention of the Republicans in Iowa.

LACEY INTERRUPTS CUMMINS

Demands That He Include President Taft in His List of Great Men of the Republican Party—Hisses Greet the Demonstration of the Major—Attempt to Stampede the Convention Ends in Failure.

Des Moines, Aug. 4.—Defeated at the primary election in the nomination of a candidate for governor in sympathy with the progressive programme which the progressive Iowa delegation in congress has been standing for, the Republicans of the state in convention lined up with Indiana in endorsing its senators and in demanding exemption of party pledges. The standpaters, with insistence, demanded the making of a record to make clear at the White House that federal patronage in Iowa belongs to the reactionaries of the party and were gratified, for at every point the progressives permitted roll calls and at least half dozen times won victories by a majority of from 240 to 285 in a total vote of 1,300.

No bitterness was injected into the convention proceedings with respect to this alignment by the delivery of speeches, although Colonel W. P. Hepburn and Major John F. Lacey led the standpat minority.

The convention good naturedly laughed at the standpat proposal to endorse the Iowa delegation "for all efforts in support of President Taft's administration, and for such aid and assistance as they have given him in carrying forward his legislative and administrative policies."

The only untoward incident of the convention was in connection with the effort of Major Lacey, who, with Colonel Hepburn, has been dispensing the federal patronage of the state from the White House, to stampede the convention to Taft by interrupting Senator Cummins' speech as temporary chairman to demand that he include Taft in his list of great men of the Republican party, and which he ended with Roosevelt's name. Hisses greeted the demonstration of Major Lacey and these are construed by the progressives as condemnatory of the Lacey move and by others as critical of the senator's omission of Taft's name.

Explanation of Roll Call.

The assumption among the politicians was that the plan was to force the progressives on record for the benefit of the White House, and in order to foreclose on the Taft organization in Iowa in 1912 if decided then to be a desirable asset. This is the explanation of the demands for roll call to record the same.

To accentuate the factional cleavage the standpaters of Davis county made themselves conspicuous by displaying a Taft banner in the convention hall during the roll call on the standpat proposal to repudiate the Iowa senators and insurgents of the congressional delegates. Davis county voted for repudiation. It is the home of the standpat candidate for governor, B. F. Carroll, and the theory is that the demonstration was designed to serve notice on the progressives that the governor is now committed to the standpat side of the factional quarrel in Iowa, while some see in it a suggestion that he will be the standpat candidate for senator in 1912 against Senator Dolliver.

The convention nominated a progressive for state superintendent in the person of County Superintendent A. M. Devoe of Hancock county.

Supreme Judges D. W. Evans and S. E. Deemer were renominated without opposition.

Senator Dolliver was elected permanent chairman of the convention.

The platform reaffirms loyalty to the Republican national platform of 1908; favors creation of non-partisan tariff commission; endorses efforts of President Taft to fulfill party pledges; endorses work of Senators Cummins and Dolliver on the tariff, railroad and savings bank bills; commends action of house of representatives in reversing its rules; congratulates the country upon the success obtained in the regulation of common carriers.

The platform concludes with an endorsement of the postal savings bank bill, suggesting, however, as the Democratic platform recently adopted at Ottumwa, that the law should provide that savings deposited with those banks shall remain on deposit for use in the communities where the deposits are made. The policy of conservation of natural resources, income tax and good roads is upheld. The primary law of the state should be strengthened.

It is urged that the present method of representation in national conventions based on members of congress is unfair. Representation on the basis of party strength is suggested.

On the subject of temperance the resolutions declare that under the mulct law temperance territory has been expanded, temperance sentiment increased and saloon influences minimized. No backward step will be taken under Republican rule.

NORTH DAKOTA PRIMARIES

Vote Considerably Lighter Than It Was Two Years Ago.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 4.—Complete returns from all counties in the state show that the vote at the June primaries ran from 11 to 16 per cent lighter than at the primaries two years ago.

The highest vote was cast for the long term senatorship. There were four candidates and Senator McCumber was renominated, receiving about 46 per cent of the grand total.

The one-sided contests were for the short term senatorship, the attorney generalship and commissioner of agriculture.

Contrary to existing belief, Kneeshaw won out as the sixth candidate for the supreme court, instead of Cooley of Grand Forks, who had been credited with sixth place, but in reality was only eighth. Justice Carmody, defeated for renomination, was slightly in the lead of Cooley.

The following are the totals as reported by the county auditors and published in the official county papers:

For United States Senator, Long Term—Hannifin, 2,306; McCumber, 26,455; Marshall, 25,287; Midbo, 3,717.

For United States Senator, Short Term—Engerud, 21,583; Gronna, 33,015.

For Member of Congress—Blaisdell, 16,532; Hanna, 28,223; Høegesen, 18,038; Johnson, 13,516; Lauder, 12,219; Stockler, 4,699; Skulason, 12,008.

For Governor—Aaker, 11,885; Buchanan, 16,655; Johnson, 20,497; Stimmel, 1,885; Wilson, 5,933.

For Lieutenant Governor—Burdick, 29,421; Sharpe, 23,726.

For Secretary of State—Henry, 18,015; House, 19,328; Norton, 19,833; Ysaber, 6,049.

For State Auditor—Brightbill, 28,312; Flittie, 25,326.

For State Treasurer—Bickford, 24,671; Olson, 28,926.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Taylor, 28,973; Wood, 27,478.

For Attorney General—Adamson, 18,697; Miller, 34,742.

For Insurance Commissioner—Stone, 24,595; Taylor, 27,524.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—Gibbreath, 31,299; MacDonald, 21,604.

For Railroad Commissioner—Anderson, 29,099; Fadden, 20,643; Mann, 32,676; Mastingham, 10,676; Purcell, 25,299; Stussman, 25,781.

THE PARSON'S CHECKS.

They Were Politely Drawn, but the Bank Threw Them Out.

According to George Cary Eggleston, Virginians of ante bellum days showed great indifference in money matters. Money in the form of coin was rarely seen. The planters were in the habit of writing checks on a slip of foolscap, instructing the bank to "please" pay the amount specified. Eggleston says: "This custom of paying by check so strongly commended itself to a certain unworried person of my time that he resorted to it on one occasion in entire ignorance and innocence of the necessity of having a bank deposit as a preliminary to the drawing of checks. He went to Richmond and bought a year's supplies for his little place—it was too small to be called a plantation—and for each purchase he drew a particularly polite check.

"When the banks threw these out on the ground that their author had no account the poor old parson found the situation a difficult one to understand. He had thought that the very purpose of a bank's being was to cash checks for persons who happened to be short of money. 'Why, if I'd had the money in the bank,' he explained, 'I shouldn't have written the checks at all; I should have got the money and paid the bills.'

"Fortunately the matter came to the knowledge of a well to do and generous planter who knew Parson J. and who happened to be in Richmond at the time. His indorsement made the checks good and saved the unworried old parson a deal of trouble."—Chicago News.

DEEP SEA WATER.

Bottles With Which Samples Are Taken From Ocean Depths.

The water bottle for getting water for analysis from selected depths in the ocean is a cylinder of brass, German silver or other metal which resists the corrosion of sea water, generally about two inches in diameter and twelve or fourteen inches long, with upward opening valve at the top and bottom, connected together on a central stem. Lugs are cast on the side of the cylinder for conveniently securing it at any point along the length of the line by which it is to be lowered into the sea. During the lowering of the line the valves of the bottle are kept unsealed by the passage of the water through the cylinder during its descent, but when the motion is reversed the valves seat themselves and are locked by the descent of a small propeller in the framework above the upper valve, which rides idly on a sleeve during the lowering of the bottle, but descends along a screw thread to press the valves upon their seats when the line commences to be hauled up. A specimen of the water at the depth to which the water bottle has descended is thus brought to the surface confined within the bottle and a series of specimens from different depths may be obtained at one haul by securing a series of water bottles at the required intervals along the sounding line.—Scientific American.

SENATOR DOLLIVER.

Permanent Chairman of the Iowa Republican Convention.



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INVENTS A WIND TURBINE

Editor Expects to Revolutionize Motive Power.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Aug. 4.—W. A. Williams, a newspaper man of Hutchinson county, has been granted a patent for a wind turbine or motor. The mechanism is a wide departure from the old style of windmills, in that it has one or any multiple of power wheels and can be constructed with from ten to 500 horsepower or more.

The power wheels are placed within a building, safe from storms, and as wind concentrators or sails are used, extending out from the corners of the building and high into the air, great power can be brought to bear upon the power wheels from a light wind. By manipulating the sails they can be made to catch the wind from any direction.

Williams expects to revolutionize motive power by his invention. He says wind power is not, of course, confined to any locality and is something the big corporations cannot corner.

PREPARES ANSWER TO
SPANISH PREMIERCardinal Merry Del Val Keeps
Contents Its Secret.

Rome, Aug. 4.—The note which Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, is preparing in answer to that of Premier Canalejas will be submitted to the congregation of extraordinary affairs. The contents will be kept strictly secret, the Holy See not wishing to follow the procedure of the Spanish premier in making it public prior to its receipt by the premier, but the Vatican officials are of the opinion it will be given out to the newspapers as soon as it arrives at Madrid.

The Giornale d'Italia publishes an interview with Cardinal Vicenzo Vannutelli, who describes Premier Canalejas as "a terrible man," adding that it is impossible that King Alfonso approves his anti-clerical policy.

Cardinal Vannutelli goes on to point out that the king is a fervent Catholic by sentiment and tradition, but he is too young to grapple with the situation, and must be seriously embarrassed. He adds the Spanish people themselves disapprove of the policy of the premier, as is shown by their attitude at Bilbao and other important places.

With reference to the report that the king of Portugal is to visit the king of Italy in 1911, thus disregarding the prohibition of the Vatican, Cardinal Vannutelli considers this most unlikely, as Portugal has just appointed a representative to the Holy See.

WILL SUPPORT CANALEJAS

But Field Marshal Dolinguez Doubts
Success of Movement.

Madrid, Aug. 4.—Field Marshal Lopez Dolinguez, who is ex-president of the senate and ex-premier, in an interview said he would support Premier Canalejas in his struggle for religious reform, but he doubted the success of the movement on account of the immense power of the clergy and their influence over the women, who, he declared, are completely under the domination of their confessors.

"The openness with which Premier Canalejas is conducting the campaign," said the field marshal, "is one of the best features of the situation. He wants Spain and the world to know what he is doing. If he succeeds he will have rendered an immense service to Spain."

Seek to Institute Boycott.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 4.—In an effort to break the deadlock and bring about a settlement of differences, striking woodworkers from the plant of the Segelke & Kohlhau Manufacturing company have assumed an aggressive stand. Through the assistance of the carpenters' union the striking millmen have sought to institute a boycott upon all products made in the Segelke & Kohlhau plant.

SENATOR GORE
TO BE WITNESSWill Testify Before Investigating
Committee.

WILL GIVE ALL THE DETAILS

Oklahoma Man Says He Will Tell All About the Scheme Hatched at Washington to Mult Indians Out of Three Million Dollars Through the Sale of Their Lands.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 4.—Investigation of charges made in the United States senate by Senator T. P. Gore that he and a member of the house of representatives had each been offered a bribe of \$25,000 to foster a scheme whereby the Indians of Oklahoma were to be deprived of \$3,000,000 profits due them through the sale of coal and asphalt lands in this state is to be begun here.

On the eve of the investigation Senator Gore said:

"I will tell the full details of the scheme hatched at Washington to mult these Indians out of \$3,000,000 through the sale of their lands.

"I will give names, dates and other circumstances relative to the bribe of \$25,000 offered to me and to a member of the house of representatives to remove our opposition to the scheme, which would throw that vast sum of money into the hands of private attorneys."

The committee was appointed by the house of representatives to investigate what are known as the McMurray contracts with the Chickasaw and Choctaw tribes of Indians. It is headed by Chairman Charles H. Burke of South Dakota.

Gore May Be First Witness.

Senator Gore probably will be the first witness. The charges as made by Senator Gore in the senate on June 24, and which form the basis for the present investigation, are:

That J. F. McMurray of McAlester, Okla., and his associates had obtained 10,000 individual contracts with Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians for the sale of 450,000 acres of coal and asphalt lands, estimated to be worth from \$30,000,000 to \$160,000,000.

That the profit to McMurray and his associates was to be 10 per cent of a sum ranging from \$3,000,000 to \$16,000,000.

That a New York syndicate already was prepared to take over the land at \$30,000,000.

That when opposition to approve the contracts arose in congress Senator Gore was approached and was told that \$25,000 or perhaps \$50,000 would be available to him and that a like sum would be available to a member of the house of representatives if all opposition was removed.

That if the contracts had been approved the Indians would have been deprived of 10 per cent of the profits guaranteed them by the government and the money would have gone to pay "attorneys' fees," for which no material service had been rendered. Senator Gore also charged that an ex-senator from Kansas were interested in the contracts.

Girls on Long Trip.

Marshfield, Wis., Aug. 4.—Hazel and Bertha Richardson, aged respectively sixteen and twenty-four years, left their home at Stevens Point on a walking trip across the country, their objective point being Saco, Mont., where they have a brother. The distance is 1,000 miles and they aim to make it in sixty days. Each carries about twenty-five pounds of luggage.

Will Abide by Terms.

Aberdeen, S. D., Aug. 4.—Mrs. George J. Forster, who is charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, was brought back from Portage, Wis., to await trial. She says she meant no harm, and that she frequently signs her name "Foster" instead of Forster, and that she and her husband will be able to settle with all their creditors.

Good Egg Market.

Jamestown, N. D., Aug. 4.—G. W. Brown has paid out within sixty days \$35,000 for eggs from this part of the state. The eggs have been shipped to Western dealers. He is paying out about \$8,000 for butter a week. The demand in Alaska still keeps good. The matter of food for stock is the most serious one which confronts the farmers.

How She Caught Them.

"How did you happen to get four times as many letters as I did?" said one washerwoman who had advertised for work by the day to another who had advertised for the same thing.

"Wound up my advertisement by saying I was on a diet," said the lucky one. "That 'on a diet' notice goes right to the heart of stingy souls who are trying to cut down expenses. They hate to figure on a washerwoman's meals and jump at the chance of getting one who doesn't eat."—New York Times.

SENATOR GORE.

Oklahoma Man Will Try to
Substantiate His Charges.

LE NEVE GIRL IS INNOCENT

Friends Declare She Was Not Implicated in Crime.

Roselle, N. J., Aug. 4.—"The infatuation of Ethel Clare Le Neve and Dr. Crippen had nothing to do with the disappearance of his wife. I am sure of that, and I was intimate in their home life.

"If he killed Belle Elmore it was in a fit of ungovernable temper over some petty quarrel. Belle was never jealous to my knowledge. Her husband admired her, took pains to serve her smallest wishes and was genuinely fond of her. I believe Ethel Le Neve came into the story later."

Such is the opinion of Madame Fred Glinnet, a close friend of the Crippens, who has just returned to her home here after identifying both Crippen and his companion at Quebec.

CASTS GLOOM OVER
NATIONAL CAPITALVictory of Progressives in Kansas
Not Relished.

Washington, Aug. 4.—News of the sweeping progressive victories at the Republican primaries in Kansas has cast a gloom over official Washington. The reported defeat of the regulars is more than a disappointment in Republican circles here. Kansas assumed prominence in the progressive movement early in the contest because of the activity of Victor Murdock, who took an advanced position and uncompromising lead in the fights directed against the organization in the house.

The election of Senator Bristow and his consistent opposition to the organization in the senate rendered it desirable not only to Speaker Cannon to suppress the movement, but also brought Senator Aldrich and the senate leaders into the contest. While they did not appear openly in person, they contributed all the sinews of war at their command, and it has been recognized here that the issue had been joined in Kansas in such a way that the outcome would fairly indicate what could be accomplished in the direction of stamping out the progressive movement.

Speaker Cannon entered the state and made speeches. Whether his appearance on the platform strengthened the progressive cause is a debatable question. It is known that the regulars welcomed his coming and were in high feather over the blows he struck. With all the powers of the regulars and the organization of the two houses directed to the defeat of the insurgents, the regulars from Kansas were confident of a sweeping victory.

APPEAL TO MRS. LONGWORTH

Young People's Societies Ask Her to
Forego Cigarettes.

Fairbury, Neb., Aug. 4.—At a union meeting of the four Christian Young People's societies of this town it was unanimously voted to write an open letter to Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of former President Roosevelt, asking her to forego cigarettes because of the evil influence it is bound to have on girls and boys in the country, according to their notion. The four societies taking action are the Egworth league, the Baptist Young People's union and the Christian Endeavor societies of the Christian and the Presbyterian churches.

Oklahoma Regulars Win.

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 4.—Progressive Republican candidates for congress in the primary election were defeated in three Oklahoma districts in which definite returns have been obtained.

English Cartoonist Dead.

London, Aug. 4.—Lindley Samboorne, chief cartoonist of Punch, is dead after a long illness. Mr. Samboorne was born in London in 1845 and in addition to his work for Punch had illustrated a number of books.

AT REQUEST
OF ROOSEVELT

FORTUNE ISLAND.

The Story of the Buried Prize of an
English Buccaneer.

An English buccaner, having looted and fired a rich prize, found himself pursued in turn by a Spanish pirate, and in order to save his treasure sought some isolated shore on which to bury it until the time came to divide the spoils with his followers. So he ran into the Bahama group and, landing on a low lying strip of sand and palm trees, cached his plunder and, naming the place Fortune island, sailed away. He left a number of negro slaves behind to guard the buried treasure, and the present inhabitants are said to be descended from these slaves. The Fortune islanders believe the old sea rover never returned for his chest and that it is still hidden somewhere near the tide level. It is no uncommon sight for tourists on the rare occasions when a steamer stops there to see some half naked black man digging in the sand, probably in obedience to a dream or other sign.

The natives are half civilized, exceedingly superstitious and very poor and live mostly on fish and fruit. They do not attempt to plant vegetables, preferring to rely on the bounty of nature, as the fierce hurricanes that sweep the Bahamas soon uproot and destroy gardens. The little colony is huddled together in a collection of squalid huts that are blown clear away in nearly every storm and have to be built anew. The island is nine miles long and a mile wide at the broadest part and lies 110 miles northeast of Cuba.—New York Press.

Surprises in Chinese.

"Some people," said an American consul to China, "live as long as twenty years in China and never learn more than a dozen Chinese expressions. But not so my little girl. She used to meet me each evening with some new Chinese expression which she had learned during the day. Now, the Chinese language, like the Japanese, is full of honorifics, and I fondly imagined one evening, when my little girl greeted me with some entirely new expressions, that she was saying something like this: 'Here comes the honorable personage, my father.'"

"To verify my guess I asked a little Chinese boy to translate. At first he was rather backward, but I urged him until he finally said: 'Your excellency, your daughter says, "Here comes that old wooden headed bottle." Yes, there are some surprises in Chinese.'"

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.

Kansas City, 2; Toledo, 1.
St. Paul, 3; Indianapolis, 4.
Louisville, 6; Minneapolis, 2.

National League.

Chicago, 3; New York, 0.
St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 5.
Cincinnati, 4, 0; Boston, 5, 5.
Pittsburg, 4, 5; Philadelphia, 1, 4.

American League.

Cleveland, 4; New York, 2.
Philadelphia, 2; Chicago, 1.

Western League.

Omaha, 8; Topeka, 4.
Sioux City, 4; Denver, 0.
Lincoln, 12; St. Joseph, 6.
Des Moines, 1; Wichita, 2.

Three I League.

Peoria, 7; Danville, 1.
Waterloo, 3; Dubuque, 3.
Davenport, 3; Rock Island, 5.
Bloomington, 2; Springfield, 6.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Aug. 3.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.11½; Dec., \$1.10½; May, \$1.13½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.15; No. 1 Northern, \$1.16½@1.17½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.14½@1.15½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.11½@1.12½.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.25@5.75; fair to good, \$4.75@5.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@4.50; veals, \$5.50@7.00. Hogs—\$7.50@8.10. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75@4.00; yearlings, \$4.25@4.50; spring lambs, \$6.00@6.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Aug. 3.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.19½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.19½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.17½; Sept., \$1.13½; Dec., \$1.11½; May, \$1.14½. Flax—In store and on track, \$2.50; to arrive and Sept., \$2.45; Oct., \$2.31; Nov., \$2.26; Dec., \$2.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Wheat—Sept., \$1.01½@1.01¾; Dec., \$1.04½@1.04¾; May, \$1.08½. Corn—Sept., 62½¢; Dec., 61½¢; May, 61½¢. Oats—Sept., 36½¢@36¾¢; Dec., 38¢; May, 40½¢. Pork—Sept., \$21.57; Jan., \$18.00. Butter—Creameries, 23½¢@28¢; dairies, 23¢@26¢. Eggs—10¢@14¢; poultry—Turkeys, 20¢; chickens, 13½¢; springs, 16¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Cattle—Beves, \$4.80@8.20; Texas steers, \$2.50@7.50; Western steers, \$4.00@6.65; steerer and feeders, \$4.00@6.25; cows and heifers, \$2.60@6.35; calves, \$8.50@8.50. Hogs—Light, \$8.35@8.99; mixe, \$7.90@8.80; heavy, \$7.60@8.40; rough, \$7.60@7.85; good to choice heavy, \$7.50@8.26; pigs, \$8.25@8.95. Sheep—Native, \$2.60@4.60; yearlings, \$4.35@7.55; lambs, \$4.70@7.10.

President Taft Will Be Honored
at Conservation Meeting.

BIG DAY OF THE CONGRESS

Will Be the One on Which the Chief Executive of the United States Delivers His Address—President Taft Will Have the Most Distinguished Place on the Programme to Be Devised.

St. Paul, Aug. 4.—Theodore Roosevelt has requested that the day President Taft is in St. Paul be made the "big day" of the National Conservation congress.

This fact was made public by Thomas R. Shipp, executive secretary of the congress, following the announcement that the president had accepted the invitation extended him several weeks ago to be present and address the big conservation gathering. Besides adding a graceful incident to the preliminaries of the congress, it has given a new phase to the work of preparation for the big event, and altogether it will have an important bearing on conservation week in St. Paul.

The request, or suggestion, was made in New York several weeks ago. At that time Secretary Shipp was on a trip through the East, where he had gone to meet Gifford Pinchot and to confer with him relative to the work of the National Conservation association. His itinerary led him to the threshold of Editor Roosevelt's office.

Then Secretary Shipp came back to St. Paul and plunged into the work of the congress, but never said a word. He and the local board of managers got busy on the programme and the hundred other things there were to do, and the assistance of the general public wasn't solicited. Finally an extra day was suffixed to the congress and it was announced that this would be "President's and Governors' day."

Big Day of the Meeting.

Maybe Colonel Roosevelt suggested this and maybe he didn't. Secretary Shipp has never said. Meanwhile, the work of making out a programme has progressed and finally the word came that President Taft would be present on the day set aside for him and the governors, which—following the suggestion of the president's illustrious predecessor, will be the "big day" of the meeting.

When the secretary of the congress talked with Colonel Roosevelt, the colonel was informed that the officers of the congress were hopeful that the president would accept their invitation which he then had under consideration. Colonel Roosevelt, with his accustomed emphasis, joined in the hope that Mr. Taft would accept the invitation, and he quickly added the suggestion, which, by reason of the heartiness with which it was made, seemed more like a request, that the officers of the congress arrange to make the day that the president of the United States attended the meeting the "big day" of the week. The words "big day" sound very Rooseveltian and Mr. Shipp does not deny that they are the very words that the colonel used in paying a graceful tribute to his successor in office.

In explanation of the incident, Mr. Shipp says the suggestion of Colonel Roosevelt was nothing more or less than the sincere act of a great man in making it clear that to the president of the United States, the day he is to be in St. Paul, belong all the honors that the conservation congress and the city of St. Paul can pay.

President Taft will have the most distinguished place on the programme to be devised. He will be the first speaker. He will be the first visitor to receive an official welcome to St. Paul and to the Auditorium.

No topic has been assigned to President Taft to speak upon.

BIG DEAL IN WOOL IS MADE

Half Million Pounds Sold at Belle
Fourcee at High Price.

Belle Fourcee, S. D., Aug. 4.—Over 500,000 pounds of wool, representing the clip from portions of South Dakota, Montana and Wyoming, has just been disposed of to a Boston firm, the price being 20 cents a pound. This is a higher figure than was expected earlier in the season and was the result of negotiations by the Tri-State Wool Growers' association, with whom the different sheepmen pooled their interests. The clip represents the wool of thirty individual sheepmen and was sold by bid. This is the highest figure obtained here this season and is from 3 to 4 cents better than received by individuals sellers.

Not Interrupting at All.

At the piano Mrs. Eaton was guiding Edith and Edward and Jack through the intricacies of an old English melody when she became aware that the twins were adding their voices from an indiscreet distance and stopped playing.

"Children," she exclaimed, "you are not allowed to join in the chorus with Edith and Edward!"

"We weren't," the twins protested, in slightly resentful tones. "We were singing something quite different."—Youth's Companion

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The Pioneer Press brings the announcement that O. P. Erickson has filed with the secretary of state for the republican nomination for state senator in this, the 48th district. To people well versed in political matters and who have followed the political fortunes of Ole Erickson during the past fifteen years in this county the announcement will cause a smile and many will doubt the statement that he has filed for the republican nomination, in-as-much as during all his political career he has studiously avoided the republican party and his efforts have been directed toward defeating and demoralizing the local party organization rather than extending his aid and assistance, and he now comes before the people and asks them to endorse him as their party candidate. For many years Erickson was elected sheriff of Crow Wing county on an independent ticket and he was the only man able to break into the republican stronghold, but at the last election he was retired to private life by the voters, and Fred J. Reid, a staunch republican, was elected sheriff. That Mr. Erickson has a perfect right to join hands with the republicans is not questioned and he or any other man will be welcomed to the ranks of the party who desires to affiliate with the organization, but it would seem fitting for one whose aim has been the defeat of the local organization during all the years of his political activity that he should enter the ranks as a private and work his way up to a position of trust and confidence rather than to jump from what has been a gorilla warfare on the party to the position of the party's candidate for the state senate. The republican party of this district will not take kindly to the attempt to foist upon it a candidate so much to the dislike of the rank and file. This is one of the beautiful examples of the primary election law which seems to give any man, no matter what his previous or present political belief or affiliation may be, the right to be as the candidate of any party, and it is somewhat of a farce. The people may be fooled to a certain extent but we doubt if all the people can be fooled all the time.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Joe Herbst, of Klondyke, is in the city today.

James H. Murphy went to St. Paul this afternoon.

W. H. Gemmell went to St. Paul this afternoon.

H. Ray Palmer went to Minneapolis this morning.

Mrs. J. P. Saunders came from Deerwood today.

Prof. Southwick returned to Minneapolis this morning.

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Miss Gena Olson went to her home in Loerch this afternoon.

Thomas R. Foley, Jr., was in the city yesterday on business.

Freeman Thorpe, of Hubert, went to Minneapolis this morning.

Miss Helen McCarthy has returned from a visit at Little Falls.

Mrs. Emory Scott, of St. Paul, is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Hugh Breason and Mrs. Emory Scott went to Bemidji today.

L. F. Newton, trainmaster of the Lake Superior division, is in the city.

See D. M. Clark & Co. for plumbing and heating. 311f

Mrs. Fred L. Christine and children are visiting relatives in Dayton, O.

Mrs. Louis Yaeger arrived from St. Paul this afternoon to visit her parents.

Miss Nellie Roberts, of Minneapolis is visiting her friend, Miss Hallie King.

Attorney A. E. White, of Deerwood, is in the city on professional business.

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Attorney Alfred Uhl, of Deerwood, is in the city on professional business.

Harry H. Hill, of Pine River, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Miss Mona Johnson went to Mankato this morning to visit friends and relatives.

Heath & Milligan paints are best. We sell them. D. M. Clark & Co. 301f 311f

Miss Mae Trent, of Brainerd, is the guest of Miss Irene Hodgdon.—Aitkin Independent.

Mrs. A. D. Polk returned today from St. Paul where she has been visiting her daughter.

Miss Olive Pearley arrived today from Kansas City, Kan., to visit her friend, Miss Ivy Wagar.

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ALBERT ANGEL

E. J. Thomas, of the Mahlum Lumber Co. branch at Deerwood, is transacting business in the city.

Mrs. E. E. Daggett came from Minneapolis today and will visit her friend, Mrs. A. J. Swanson.

Miss Madeline Gary, an attendant at the recent summer school, went to Grand Rapids this afternoon.

Charles Peterson returned last night from Deerwood where he has just finished a job of plastering.

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Mrs. E. H. Woolfert, of 420 N. Broadway, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Ilse, at Missoula, Mont.

George H. Gendron returned yesterday from Iron River, Wis., where he has been employed for some time.

Mrs. Rudolph Westberg, of Duluth, and Miss Bessie Shodine, of Aitkin, are visiting Mrs. Louis Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grewcock left last night for Glendive, Mont., where they will visit at the old home of the latter.

Now is the time to buy that lawn mower and lawn sprinkler. D. M. Clark & Co. 301f

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson came from Livingston, Mont., yesterday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Luken.

Mrs. J. Quincy Haas and son, of St. Paul, passed through the city today on their way from Gull lake to the cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hornbeck, of Willmar, were entertained last Saturday and Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Webb.

Miss Mamie Cosgrove came up from Brainerd Saturday on a visit with her friend Mrs. R. D. Miller.—Staples World.

Murallo, the sanitary wall finish, in all colors, is cheaper and better than wall paper. D. M. Clark & Co. 301f

Mrs. Theo. Tinkelpaugh, of Verdale, went 40 Brainerd Tuesday to visit her son Robert and family.—Staples World.

Mrs. F. B. Lynch, of St. Paul, will next week entertain a large house party at her summer residence at Gull lake.

Hiram Patterson and Lawrence Patterson, of Evansville, Ind., who have been visiting W. W. Winter, left today for the west.

Mrs. E. H. Simmons, Mrs. J. B. Williams and daughter, Miss Maude Williams went to Merrifield this afternoon for a short outing.

Two small horses at chattel mortgage sale in front of Purdy's livestock stable tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m. J. Henry Long, attorney.

Miss Lavonia Lee, of Ashland, Wis., arrived last night to visit her friends, the Misses Blanche and Mary Hykes, of 1608 East Oak street.

All ladies handbags will go at 1-3 off this week. Do not miss this. Model Variety Store, 615 Laurel St. 5115

M. T. Dunn went to St. Paul this afternoon to attend the sessions of the Minnesota state fair board, of which organization he is the treasurer.

Mrs. Arthur Lyddon, Miss Dorothy

Lyddon and Master Lyddon left this afternoon for St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada, where they will visit friends and relatives.

A dance was given last night at Walker's hall by Clyde Trent, Harry Murphy and Neil Brooks. There was a large attendance and all had a most enjoyable time.

Mrs. George Degnan and Mrs. Abe Alden went to Brainerd Monday, the latter to consult a physician. She will undergo an operation within a few days for appendicitis and the removal of a tumor.—Staples World.

Miss Alice O'Connell, of Minneapolis, is the guests of her friend Mrs. George D. LaBar, having arrived in the city on this afternoon's train. She will also be entertained by Mrs. LaBar at her cottage, "Bide-a-Wee," at Hubert.

For a few days, commencing Wednesday, Aug. 3, we will sell any copy of sheet music in stock at 3 copies for 25c. W. W. Kimball Co. 511f

Dr. C. A. Nelson recently examined some horses in McMenemy's camp on the Soo line near Deerwood. Dr. Nelson states the Soo has two steam shovels at work on the cut near the village. It is said a "Y" will be put in a short distance from Deerwood.

Dr. Monahan and Dr. Mary Ghostley, of International Falls, who recently visited Brainerd, are interested in hospital projects which they are managing at their home town and at Blackduck. They examined Aitkin last week with a view of establishing there.

The members of the People's church and the Ladies Aid society will give an ice cream social tomorrow evening in the church parlors to raise money to pay some of the church debts. The church has recently incurred a small indebtedness caused by repairs being made to the building.

Messrs Wilson, assistant to the third vice president of the N. P. ry., Gilman, master car builder; Wakefield, supply agent; and Curry, master mechanic were in the city this morning in their private car, having returned from a month's tour of inspection throughout the west. They visited the shops his morning and left in the afternoon for St. Paul.

\$100 Reward \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A regular meeting of Brainerd Lodge No. 615, B. P. O. Elks will be held at Elks hall, Thursday evening, August 4th, 1910, at 8 P. M. A full attendance is requested. FRED ALLISON, Ex. Ruler.

The Gentle Game of Golf.

On one occasion an old lady was in the same railway compartment as a party of golfers. "I found fearful trouble this morning," said one. "At the first I felt right into the middle of a prickly gorse bush, and at the second I was stuck up on the top of a tree. I pitched out of bounds into the farmyard at the third, got caught in the wire at the fourth. I stuck fast in a deep hole at the fifth, found myself buried in mud at the sixth. I was lying in a heap of rough flints at the seventh, got lost at the eighth and finished up at the bottom of that ditch at the last hole."

"Gracious me," cried the horrified old lady from her corner of the carriage, "and they told me that golf was an old man's game! I'll never let my Edwin play again!"—London Globe.

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Biological Survey Seeks to Solve Forest Devastation.

THOUSANDS OF TREES KILLED

Government Experts Visit Colorado Reserves to Study Extermination of Field Mice and Chipmunks as Well, Poisoned Seed Having Failed to Slaughter Pests.

The latest enemy of the national forests on whom war has been declared by the forestry service is the fretful porcupine. The quill armored rodents are destroying hundreds of fine trees, and the biological survey has sent experts to Colorado from Washington to study and devise some way to exterminate the pests. The destruction of timber by porcupines is worse in the Routt national forest than any other place in Colorado at present. The animals are herbivorous, their diet consisting principally of grass, shrubs and roots, but the heavy snows in the mountains cover all this substance, compelling them to seek other food.

Gnaw Trees to Death. As a consequence they go to higher altitudes and eat the bark from the Englemann spruce and lodgepole pine, circling the trees with their sharp teeth and eventually causing them to die.

No statistics have been gathered as to the total destruction caused by porcupines, but it has been approximated that many thousands of trees are annually destroyed by them. The fact that a reconnaissance party in the Routt forest recently killed twenty-one porcupines in two days in a comparatively small area will give an idea of the large number of the animals there.

Experts will also study the ravages made by field mice, chipmunks and other rodents in the reforestation areas recently sown with seed. Because of the depredations of these rodents the method of sowing pine seed broadcast has proved practically a failure, the animals eating all that are scattered on the ground. Even where the seed is put in the ground with corn planter the animals dig them up unless they are planted at a depth so great as to prevent germination.

Poisoned Seed Fails. The service has tried experiments of poisoning the seed before it is planted, but these methods have proved practically ineffective because of the great damage done by the rodents before they expire, and also because the poison is applied to the outer surface of the seed, which is removed by the animals before eating the kernel.

Experiments will be tried of ridding the area to be seeded of rodents by first scattering poisoned grain, which the field mice and chipmunks eat readily. The ground will then be planted with pine seed. It is believed that this plan will be successful because of the limited area, only about an acre, which the average field mouse or chipmunk ranges over.

ARMY LANCES STILL FAVORED

Germans Experiment With New Style For Cavalry.

The lance as a cavalry weapon has justified its existence, military experts agree, in the South African and the Russo-Japanese war in spite of those who derided the arm as old fashioned and unbecome. The German military authorities still believe in shock tactics and the cavalry charge, and under those circumstances the lance in the Prussian Uhlan's hands remains a formidable weapon.

Experience, however, has also shown that the lance point often makes too deep wounds for the shaft to be withdrawn quickly, and so the lancer runs the risk of having it wrenched from his grasp in the charge. The cavalry regiments stationed at Brunswick and Strassburg are experimenting with a new kind of lance which carries a ball below the base of the lance head, preventing it from penetrating further.

It is said that the new arm is just as effective in disabling an enemy and is free from other disadvantages. It will probably be adopted by all the German lancer regiments.

AERIAL BUOYS ARE PATENTED

German Aeronauts Want Channels Marked In Sky.

German aeronauts are already talking about the mapping out of properly lighted airship tracks for the guidance of dirigibles and aeroplanes traveling by night or when weather conditions make it necessary for airmen to fly above low hanging clouds which hide the landscape. The technical paper Luftschiffhalle says that a patent has just been issued for a new system of stationary luminous aerial buoys of enormous candle power.

They are to be connected by wires with the earth. Different colors are proposed as signals indicating threatening storms, the direction of the surface winds and dangerous landing places.

The only objection seems to be the cost of lighting a whole air track, as buoys to be effective should not be placed too far apart. Nevertheless, it seems the system is going to be adopted for a start by some large cities to equip their landing places for airships.

America Heavy Chrome Buyer. Half the chrome ore exported from Rhodesia comes to the United States, entering at Baltimore—in 1909, 11,470 out of 22,871 tons. Other large buyers are the Netherlands and France.

Glasgow Eases Car Jolting. The municipality of Glasgow is trying out wheels in which the rims are separated from the centers by a number of coiled springs to afford resiliency.

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Bay Lake Fruit Growers Association is a Most Successful Organization

W. H. WALLACE DRAWING PLANS

For New Brick School Estimated to Cost \$25,000—Other News of Interest

Deerwood, Aug. 3.—The Bay Lake Fruit Growers Association, which was organized about eight months ago will have a most successful season this year. The officers of the organization are:

President—A. N. Gray.
Secretary—F. B. Berglund.
Treasurer—A. W. Nelson.
Directors—C. R. Skilling and Frank Fuller.

Manager—A. B. Coleman.
A. B. Coleman, who used to belong to the Fruit Growers association of Minnetonka, was instrumental in affecting the present organization. "By getting a good market and judiciously distributing our berries, said Mr. Coleman, "we have been able to make this a most successful venture. Last night's shipment, for instance, went to 26 different points. We have a branch at Aitkin which is also a heavy shipper. Our shipment from Deerwood to Brainerd have averaged from 25 to 40 crates per day.

"We have raised the price of berries 50 cents a crate but this more than compensated by the fact that the berries are now cleaner picked and better packed and graded. A week ago on Sunday we shipped 400 crates. We have never shipped less than 120 crates per day. The 53 fruit growers who belong to our organization give employment to 250 pickers. We find a good market for our berries in Duluth, Brainerd, St. Paul, Fargo, Valley City, Wahpeton, Bismarck and all points between. Our total shipments of raspberries and blackberries for this season will amount to over 4,000 crates."

Mr. Coleman has a tent close to the depot, equipped with a bunk, furniture and telephone. He makes this his headquarters and is thus able to check up and make all shipments.

William H. Wallace who is drawing the plans for the new school house at Deerwood, showed them to the Dispatch representative today. The dimensions of the building are 90 by 68, two stories high with a tower 14 by 14, having a height of 60 feet. The foundation of the building will be of cement block. Red Menominee sand mold brick, with Indiana Bedford stone trimmings will enter into the construction of the building. The hip roof will be covered with shingles.

The basement has a boiler room, fuel rooms, two toilet rooms, a sewerage system and a septic tank. The first floor has four class rooms, measuring 25 by 39 each. Four cloak rooms are also provided for the convenience of pupils. The second floor has about the same plan, with the exception of an additional room, a library, over the front entrance.

It is the intention of the board to complete the first floor and to leave the finishing of the second floor until such time as needed. When entirely completed the building will cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000. Every effort has been made to make the building as nearly fire proof as possible and with that end in view the partitions are to be of hollow tile construction. Bids will be let as soon as the plans are finished, which will be in about three weeks. The plumbing and heating will be a separate contract.

The village council met on August 2nd and all members were present except the clerk F. E. Oberg. Deputy Clerk G. A. Oberg acted as clerk.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held July 19th were read and on motion were approved.

Motion carried to purchase the south 100 feet front of lot 8 in block 8 for a jail and village hall site.

On motion G. A. Anderson and O. J. Carlson were appointed a committee to see the street commissioner about keeping the lamps lit.

On motion the clerk was authorized to purchase the 1905 statutes with 1907 and 1908 supplements.

A number of bills were allowed which included the J. Tonnerer street labor bill of \$2.25, Ed. Lavark \$11.25, Pluto Powder Co. blasting supplies, \$6.85, Dower Lumber Co. culvert \$12.20, E. Mason freight 54 cents, and Peder Larson \$45.00. The council then adjourned.

The fire department of the city now meets regularly every Monday evening.

Attorney J. C. Hessian was in Deerwood last Tuesday on legal business.—Aitkin Independent.

Dr. H. G. Ingersoll, the dentist, while on his weekly visit to Deerwood, was taken sick and returned to his home in Brainerd on the noon train.

A petition signed by 30 or more residents of the village requesting the city to issue bonds for street and sidewalk improvements was presented to the council at a recent session, which took no action on the matter. The agitation for improvements will not be allowed to die out and more signatures will be obtained and the whole question will again be submitted to the council at a future session.

Ten street lamps have been placed at the most important corners in Deerwood and the improvement is appreciated by all residents.

The gasoline stove at C. J. Rathvon's was recently the cause of a fire. The fire department made its appearance promptly, but the fire had been extinguished before they arrived.

Louis Peterson, who was recently taken to the Northwestern hospital at Brainerd for an operation, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bruggeman, of Minneapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Tyler.

Miss Dolly Mahlum, of Brainerd, is visiting at Bay Lake.

Miss Ruth Moody, of Brainerd, is visiting her friend, Miss Lillian Hage.

Miss Maude Hage, who is touring Europe, has arrived at Interlaken in Switzerland.

Little Henrietta Mason, aged 9 years, daughter of station agent Mason, died of diphtheria last Saturday. The family have the sympathy of the community for they have had more than their share of sorrows.

One of the prominent citizens of Deerwood states that Deerwood will soon have an electric light plant of its own and may then be in a position to supply current to Brainerd.

A line of water pipe is being laid from the new Adams hotel extending from Repo lake past the depot.

The Misses Agnes and Catherine Cornellison are entertaining a party of friends at their cottage on Serpent lake.

Mrs. M. Sherman, of St. Paul, who has been the guest for a month of Mrs. L. E. Wilson was recently joined by her daughter, Miss Genevieve Wilson, who will visit a week. They will leave next Thursday for their old home in Abbotsford, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Michaels, of Minneapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rathvon.

Mr. Nock, a student, will preach next Sunday morning at the Scandinavian Lutheran church. Rev. M. L. Hostetzer will preach at the evening services.

The Apeland concert which was to have been given on August 5th has been postponed to August 12th.

The raspberry crop is said to be drying up, which will cause a shortage in the production in this part of the country.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church was to have met at the church this afternoon, but out of respect for Mrs. Mason, a member who recently lost her little daughter, the meeting was postponed.

Mrs. C. H. Adams and daughter, Miss Ruth, recently returned from a visit at Duluth.

The Methodist church Sunday school is planning on a picnic to be given in the near future at Serpent lake.

Bank Examiner J. B. Galarneau and Mrs. Galarneau, of Aitkin, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Adams. Accompanying them are Mrs. Galarneau's son and her sister.

The restaurant and bakery building being erected for T. R. McBride is expected to be ready for occupancy some time in August. The rooms are large and well lighted and have 14 foot ceilings down stairs.

Cement foundations and a basement are being placed under the post-office.

There is much talk in the village of installing a sewer system, electric lights and water works.

A Revenue system of water supply has been installed by seven property owners. E. A. Wasserzieher of the postoffice, Carlson Bros., T. R. McBride, O'Connell's laboratory, the hardware store Oberg Bros. and Graham's barber shop.

Postmaster Wasserzieher the other day received through the mails a peculiar package, the wooden rim of a bicycle wheel.

C. C. Wheeler, the rural mail carrier for route No. 1 has attached a third wheel to his motor cycle which will facilitate his delivery of the mail.

His route embraces Bay Lake, Esdon and Katrine. He supplies 84 patrons.

C. J. O'Connell, of the Deerwood assay office, was in Brainerd yesterday attending to business matters.

L. C. Kressal, manager of the Deerwood Clothing Co. baseball team has a standing offer of \$25 up that his team can beat the second team of Deerwood, known as the Deerwood City team at any time or place they may say.

Obituary.

The late James Curo, whose funeral occurred yesterday, was born in Nova Scotia on July 4, 1834. He came to the state of Minnesota at the age of 17. At the age of 23 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Botting, of Calais, Maine. He came to Hackensack, Minn., in 1882 and has made that town his home ever since. While on a visit with his daughter, Mrs. T. J. Morarity, at Cliffs, Wash., he was suddenly taken ill and expired on July 26, 1910, at the age of 76 years and 22 days. The deceased was the father of nine children, five boys and four girls. Three boys are dead. He leaves surviving him his wife, two sons and four daughters.

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MISSING GIRL FOUND IN DETROIT

Etheline Brecht Who Disappeared in Brainerd Went to Fargo

TRACED BY HER FATHER

The Girl Was Lost in Fargo and Whole Police Force Was Looking For Her

The Duluth Herald has the following special in regard to the young girl, Etheline Brecht, who disappeared from Brainerd:

"Etheline Brecht, of Brainerd, Minn., has mysteriously disappeared in Fargo. She ran away from home and came here expecting to find an aunt at a certain restaurant. The aunt had gone to another place. Today the entire police force, aunt and excited father are searching the city for the girl, who is only 15 years old and inexperienced."

The Girl is Found

Miss Etheline Brecht, the lost girl and her father returned this afternoon from Detroit, where her father found her last night.

The father states that the girl was unable to find her aunt in Fargo and left that town and bought a ticket for Detroit. Here she found employment in the family of the local clerk of court, her intentions being to earn enough money there to enable her to return to her home in Brainerd.

The clerk of court noticed the account of the missing girl in the Fargo and Brainerd papers and suspecting that she was the lost girl he telephoned to the chief of police at Fargo.

Mr. Brecht was informed and went to Detroit immediately and found the girl at midnight last night.

Iowa Society in Crow Wing Co.

Some time ago the Dispatch published the idea broached by J. H. Kroon that an Iowa society be established in the city, to take as members all Iowa people now residing in Cass, Morrison and Crow Wing counties, which society was to meet annually in Brainerd.

Several replies have been received to date. Among the replies from the country is C. L. McComas who formerly lived in Lone Tree, Johnson county, Iowa and who now lives on rural route 1 near Brainerd. Other are Mrs. Sophie Wetherbee and sons, Richard and George, who formerly lived near Osceola, Iowa, and who are now prominent citizens of Crow Wing. We shall be glad to publish all names as fast as received.

NEW TIME CARD

Affecting Certain Passenger Trains on M. & N. P. Rys.—Effective August 14th

On August fourteenth a new time card will take effect on the Northern Pacific and Minnesota & International railways which will provide that the Brainerd local which now leaves St. Paul at 6:30 P. M. will leave at 7:00 P. M. and reach Brainerd at 12:19 in the morning. This train will carry the through cars for M. & N. points northbound.

No. 12 which now leaves Brainerd at 5:45 in the morning, will leave at 3:45, connecting with the M. & N. train from the north and reaching Minneapolis at 8:00 A. M., St. Paul 8:30 A. M.

This change will be an improvement over the old service in that it will enable Brainerd passengers to reach the twin cities in time for breakfast and have a longer day there than under the present schedule, which puts them in at 10:00 or 10:20 in the morning, much too late for breakfast, and makes the day a short one.

The afternoon train for the Twin Cities will probably leave Brainerd ten minutes earlier than at present.

Removal Notice

Dr. C. A. Nelson, veterinarian, desires to announce to the public that he has removed his headquarters from Purdy's livery stable to 224 Front street, Phone 341. 5016-wt4

Acquiring a Reputation.

Archbishop Rowley, who lived in the eighteenth century, most unjustly got the reputation of swearing like a trooper. The explanation is that the Duke of Cumberland, who fought the battle of Culloden and who was unspeakably profane, once went in quest of the prime to get his assistance about a certain bill which he disliked. He returned to the house of lords, saying: "It's all right, my lords. I've seen the promoters to — before he'll vote for the — bill!" As a matter of fact all the profanity had been supplied quite in the ordinary run of conversation by the duke.—London Tatler.

Some Pay More.

The man was looking over the family bills as his wife glanced through the paper. "Oh, John," she said, "it tells here of a young fellow who was fined \$6.00 for flirting."

"That's cheaper than I got off," replied the man, his eye still on the bills.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Mean Thing!

Edith—I told Clara, under promise of absolute secrecy, of our engagement. Fred—And she has spoken of it everywhere? Edith—No; the spiteful thing never mentioned it.—Illustrated Bits.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the County Commissioners, Meeting Held August 2nd, 1910

Meeting called to order at 10:30 a. m.

All members present. Minutes of last regular meeting also adjourned meeting of July 15th was read and approved.

Attorney Larson presented a petition of Carrie P. Hill and Agnes I. Lamb for detaching the west half of the southwest quarters of section 1 township 46 range 29, from the village of Crosby, and a resolution was passed accepting the petition and ordering a hearing upon the same before the board September 6th, 1910 at 2 o'clock p. m.

Requisition for supplies at the farm was read and ordered purchased.

The following report of the farm for July was approved and placed on file:

Receipts by sale of produce \$ 15.00
Board of inmate 31 days at 50 cents per day ----- 15.50

Disbursements for labor ----- 100.00
Bills pending for supplies ----- 28.24

Gardner's Plat of South Crosby, comprising lots 5 and 6, section 7, township 46, range 28, was presented and upon motion duly approved.

The bond of the Security Bridge company with the National Surety company in the sum of \$1790.00 covering their contract on Buffalo Creek bridge was read and approved.

A letter was read from O. Vanasse, road overseer of Crow Wing town stating that the culvert across ditch No. 2 should be put in at once. It was decided to send the contractor John Setula down there without delay.

A petition of M. F. Driver and others for change of route in a highway in section 3 Maple Grove, was presented, and a hearing was ordered for September 6th at 2 o'clock p. m. Commissioner Klenow was appointed a committee to view the proposed new route on Monday, August 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

George Douglass of Pelican complained by letter on his assessment, but it was found upon referring to the assessor's book that his valuations had been reduced.

Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

All members present. J. H. Sandberg, of Pequot, appeared and urged the board to increase the appropriation of \$75.00 made at the last meeting to help the county fair. After considerable discussion the board voted to raise the amount to \$125.00.

Report of County Surveyor Garrison on culverts on ditch No. 12 in Bay Lake town, was accepted and placed on file.

It was reported that the east approach to the Mississippi bridge at Cuyuna was in bad shape. The auditor was requested to notify the town board of Klondyke to have the same graded up at once.

In the matter of 10 per cent of liquor license money due from Brainerd to the county under chapter 450 laws of 1909, the county attorney was instructed to bring the matter to the attention of the city council.

A motion was made and carried to transfer balance of \$19.03 in the special road and bridge fund to the general road and bridge fund and that any further money coming into this fund should be treated in the same manner without further motion.

The board of audit reported as follows upon an examination of the treasurer's books at the close of business July 30th, 1910:

Balance in the treasury April 1st, 1910 ----- \$ 45,615.14

Treasurer's receipts from April 1st to July 30, 1910, from tax collections ----- \$118,671.75

From collection on public lands ----- 5,314.36

From collection private redemptions ----- 1,065.24

From collection interest on county funds ----- 465.64

From collection fines and licenses ----- 181.76

From collection ditch assessments ----- 595.99

From collection poor farm ----- 122.15

From collection mortgage registration tax ----- 899.78

From collection miscellaneous ----- 1,389.70

Total balances and receipts ----- \$174,321.51

By disbursements from April 1st to July 31st, 1910, as follows:

Paid orders on revenue fund ----- \$ 9,101.90

Paid orders on poor fund ----- 2,579.92

Paid warrants on private redemption fund ----- 1,302.39

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Paid warrants on road and bridge fund ----- 3,599.79

Paid warrants on interest fund ----- 3,010.00

Paid warrants on general ditch fund ----- 5,294.14

Paid warrants on towns fund ----- 31,032.61

Paid warrants on school district fund ----- 45,867.59

Pair warrants on state taxes, including Int. & prin. state loans ----- 21,072.10

Paid warrants on collections from public lands ----- 4,776.13

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"MICHAEL'S"

Two bills of Slipp-Gruenhagen Co. were laid over for investigation. The bill of city of Brainerd for \$35.41 was referred back for correction.

"MICHAEL'S"

The bill of Jos. W. Tschumperlin, deputy coroner, was laid over until he should qualify as such.

The bill of Robert Wood for searching for drowned man was not considered a proper charge against the county.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Attest: J. F. SMART, County Auditor.

The Great Parker Shows

During the week of August 15th the Great Parker Shows will present what will no doubt prove to be the biggest thing in the carnival or street fair line ever offered in Brainerd. The Brainerd Park Improvement association under whose auspices the carnival will be held are making every effort to make this the most perfect carnival ever presented. With the Great Parker shows to furnish the attractions there is no reason to doubt that they will be successful.

The shows and attractions are of such a varied character that every taste for amusement is sure to be satisfied. The class of the features are the very best that money and years of experience could procure.

The Parker shows have ever been noted for their clean moral tone and it is the policy of square dealing that has made them famous. Every precaution is taken by the management for the safety and welfare of the patrons of the great Parker shows. Nothing of a rough or rowdy nature is tolerated and the many nuisances one meets with so often at a like attraction are prohibited by the Parker people. Not a word is spoken or an act presented at any of the shows or attractions that could offend the most refined person.

The Parker Shows cater to ladies and gentlemen, the rough and rowdy element soon get onto the fact that they are not wanted. The groups of shows are nearly all new this season, many will be seen for the first time in Brainerd. The lighting facilities are of the very best. The Parker shows carry their own electric lighting plants, capable of lighting an ordinary city. There are thousands and thousands of incandescent lights on the gorgeously decorated fronts, turning night into day. These plants also furnish the power that operate the various riding devices and the several fun factories. Nothing is overlooked by the Parker people that goes to make a perfectly equipped carnival organization. It requires thirty double length railway cars to transport this vast amusement enterprise.

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INFANTS' DEATH TOTAL GROWING
New York City and Germany Are Alarmed.
STATISTICS CAUSE PROBING.

der 14 per cent. The infant mortality in the other typical cities is:

	Per cent.
Dresden	21.2
Munich	20.4
Leipzig	17.5
Strasbourg	17.3
Berlin	16.4
Stuttgart	15.7
Dresden	15.4

English Mortality Lower.

As compared with the British Isles the infant mortality in Germany is very high. Here are some English figures for a year:

	Per cent.
United Kingdom	10.8
England and Wales	11.8
London	11.6
Edinburgh	12.1
Scotland	11.5
Ireland	9.2

In New York, based on the number of births, the infantile mortality, by the latest statistics from the health department, 1910, is about 16 per cent. The great increase in the price of food in America has led American doctors to ask if America is not in danger of a deterioration of race due to insufficient nourishment. This would show first of all in infantile mortality, but the data would not be available in America until the end of the present year.

EVEN ROOSEVELT FALTERED.

Years of Talk in Invitations He Has Declined.

Theodore Roosevelt recently received the two thousand and thirty-fourth invitation to deliver an address that has been urged upon him since his return to the United States on June 18.

If he made one speech each calendar day it would take him 5 years and 208 days to make 2,034 of them.

If he made one speech each week day it would take him 6 years and 155 days.

Roosevelt speaks average about an hour in length. Two thousand and thirty-four of them, delivered continuously, would consume 84 days and 18 hours, or 254 days and 3 hours if he observed the eight hour day of the Public Speakers' union.

Talking at the rate of 75 words a minute, which is the Roosevelt average, 2,034 speeches would embrace 9,153,000 words.

To print these 9,153,000 words would take 9,153 newspaper columns and would make 1,144 pages, with one column over.

Men Needed to Fight Fires.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 4.—The forest fire situation in Western Montana is growing alarming. Fifteen hundred men are fighting the flames and a call has been issued for more. The town of Taft is surrounded by flames and it is feared that it is doomed. A fresh fire broke out on Mount Haggin, near Anaconda.

A tremendous growth in infant mortality has aroused consternation in New York city. Across the seas a similar cry comes from Germany.

The situation in New York led to the issuance of a statement by the bureau of municipal research, which arraigned the department of health, charging that city physicians devoted so much time to their private practice that they are unable to serve the city properly.

Totals Are Alarming.

The report indicates the seriousness of the situation by citing these statistics.

"In the first week in June 20 per cent more babies under one year of age died than in the same time last year," says the statement. "The excess during the second week in June was 50 per cent, the third week 10 per cent, the fourth 30 per cent, the first week of July 60 per cent, the second week 55 per cent and the third week of July 75 per cent."

"The week preceding July 2, when 60 per cent more babies died than last year, the maximum temperature was three degrees lower than in 1909, the mean temperature was more than four degrees lower and the mean humidity was seven degrees lower. In the week of July, when 55 per cent more babies died than the year before, the maximum temperature was one degree lower than in 1909, the mean temperature was a little over one degree lower and the mean humidity was four degrees lower."

Germany is alarmed over the rise in infant mortality in the empire, which now exceeds 17 per cent. Out of 2,000,000 persons born during the year 251,000 died under the age of one year. The highest mortality by kingdoms is in Bavaria, 22 per cent. The lowest mortality, 16.8 per cent, is in Prussia. Of the German cities Hamburg has the best record, which is un-

ROOSEVELT TELLS OF LION SLAYING

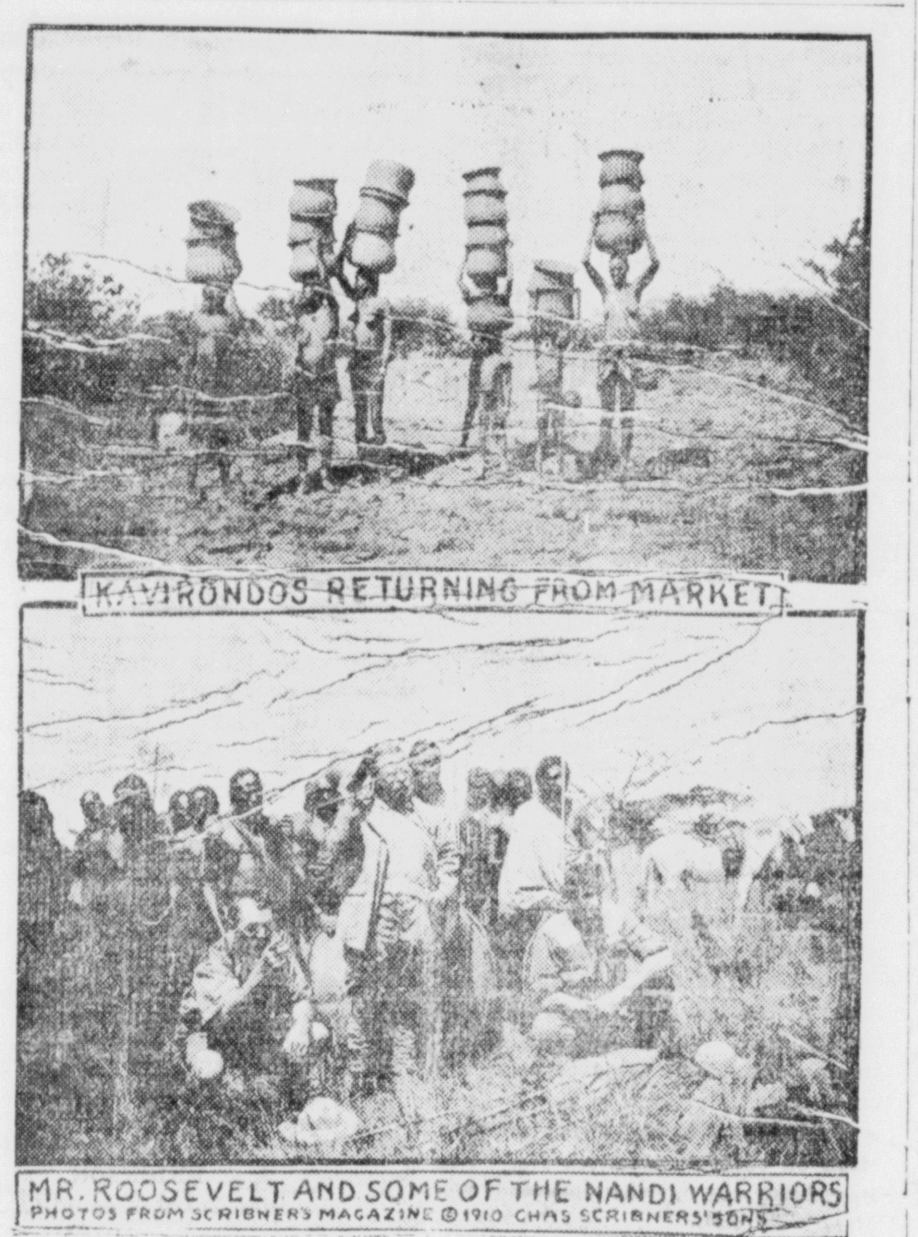
THE killing of lions by the Nandi spearman occupies a leading place in the latest installment of Theodore Roosevelt's "African Game Trails" in the August number of Scribner's magazine.

Colonel Roosevelt's description of a native lion hunt is as follows:

"At last the tense ring was complete, and the spearman rose and closed in. The lion looked quickly from side to side, saw where the line was thinnest, and charged at his top-most speed. The crowded moment began. With shields held steady and quivering spears poised, the men in front braced themselves for the rush and the shock, and from either hand the warriors sprang forward to take their foe in flank.

Spear Thrust Halts Leo.

"Bounding ahead of his fellows, the leader reached throwing distance, the long spear flickered and plunged; as the lion felt the wound he half turned and then flung himself on the man in



KAVIRONDOS RETURNING FROM MARKET. MR. ROOSEVELT AND SOME OF THE NANDI WARRIORS. PHOTOS FROM SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE © 1910 CHAS. SCRIBNER'S SONS.

front. The warrior threw his spear; it drove deep into the life, for entering at one shoulder it came out of the opposite flank, near the thigh, a yard or steel through the great body.

"Rearing, the lion struck the man, bearing down the shield, his back arched, and for a moment he slaked his fury with fang and talon. But on the instant I saw another spear driven clear through his body from side to side, and as the lion turned again the bright spear blades darting toward him were dashes of white flame.

"The end had come. He seized an other man, who stabbed him and wrenched loose. As he fell he gripped a spear head in his jaws with such tremendous force that he bent it double. Then the warriors were round and over him, stabbing and shouting, with wild furious exultation.

Killed In Ten Seconds.

"From the moment when he charged until his death I doubt whether ten seconds had elapsed, perhaps less. But what a ten seconds! The first half dozen spears had done the work. Three

Four Cents Deposits In Chile.

Deposits in the Savings bank of Chile amount to \$6,000,000 gold. Money orders in favor of the bank are issued free of cost, and all correspondence with the bank is free of postage. This is done to help the poor people and encourage thrift. Deposits as low as 4 cents can be made.

is but feeble and gray it has at least dispelled a worse than Stygian darkness.

African Religions Cruel.

"As soon as native African religions—practically none of which have hitherto evolved any substantial ethical basis—develop beyond the most primitive stage they tend, notably in middle and western Africa, to grow into malign creeds of unspeakable cruelty and immorality, with a bestial and revolting ritual and ceremonial. Even a poorly taught and imperfectly understood Christianity, with its underlying foundation of justice and mercy, represents an immeasurable advance on such a creed.

"Where, as in Uganda, the people are intelligent and the missionaries unite disinterestedness and zeal with common sense the result is astounding. The majority of the people of Uganda are now Christian, Protestant or Catholic, and many thousands among them are sincerely Christian and show their Christianity in practical fashion by putting conduct above ceremonial and dogma."

Kept Him Waiting.

The Scotch clergyman who invented the percussion lock for firearms in 1805 had to wait twenty-seven years before it was tested by the British government, thirty-two years before a regiment was armed with it and thirty-four years before it was used in war.

ENGLAND HAS BEERLESS BEER

Looks and Tastes Like Real, but Does Not Stagger.

Consul General John L. Griffiths of London furnishes the following information concerning a new temperance drink now being introduced in England:

There has been recently placed on this market a beverage which, it is claimed, is nonintoxicating and still resembles and tastes like the intoxicating beer. It is brewed from malt and hops only and has no preservative in it. It does not look unlike beer, and the taste is very similar. It is made of precisely the same materials as the best English home brewed ale, but alcohol is almost entirely eliminated, and it is stated that there is no chemical admixture of any kind. The amount of alcohol produced by the brewing process in this beverage is given as nine-tenths of 1 per cent, which is less than the percentage to be found in any of the ginger ales, stone beers and other temperance beverages.

The process by which this beverage is made is the invention of a French scientist, while certain modifications were made by one of the professors of the Paris Pasteur institute and an English brewer. Two kinds are made—ale and stout. The ale, it is claimed, has the flavor of a light beer, and the stout tastes almost exactly like a good quality of London stout.

FIRM INSURES EMPLOYEES.

Policies Given as Bonuses in Novel Merit System.

An innovation by a publishing concern at Glen Ridge, N. J., is being watched with great interest by manufacturers and employers of labor generally in New Jersey and by labor unions.

The company has insured every one of the 150 men and women employed in its plant as a kind of merit system, and the size of the policy is indicative of the esteem in which the employee is held. The insurance takes the place of a bonus in appreciation of extra work and loyalty.

In each case the employee selected the person who was to be the beneficiary, and the company paid the premiums and will continue to pay them so long as the employee remains with it. When he leaves or is discharged the policy is given to him, and he may continue it or permit it to lapse.

The policies do not provide for any accident insurance and are written upon the lives of the persons insured. The company cannot benefit in any way, although the keeping up of the policies will cost many thousands of dollars every year.

YANKEE GRANITE FOR SCOTS.

Aberdeen, Home of Building Stone, Likes Carolina Variety.

Regardless of the fact that Aberdeen is the home of Scotch granite, a granite company of that city has imported a large shipment of the stone from quarries in South Carolina. Why the Scotch company expects the venture to prove successful regardless of the cost of transport across the ocean and the excessive cost of quarrying in the United States as compared with similar work in Scotland is told by the following extract from an Aberdeen publication:

"It is expected that there will be a demand for the American granite because the trade is suffering badly from a scarcity of good gray stone for polished work. All foreign granite coming to this country is brought because there is a demand for a variation from native stones and on account of special beauties in color."

Melancholia Prompts Suicide.

La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Stewart L. Morgan, wife of a glove maker shot herself through the head at her home. Mr. Morgan was awakened by hearing his wife walking about the room and not getting an answer to his calls, went out for a light. As he did so a shot rang out and he rushed back in the darkness to find over the woman's dead body. Melancholia is the only motive known for the suicide.

The Similarity.

"Lucky at cards, un-lucky at love," quoted the wise guy.

"Well, either is simply a case of holding hands," said the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

I, Chester D. Tripp and Oliver C. Foreman, who are respectively President and Secretary of Interstate Exploration Company, a corporation duly created, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Minnesota, do hereby certify that at a special meeting of the stockholders of said company, held at the office of Rogers-Brown Ore Company at Ironwood, Crow Wing County, Minnesota on the 15th day of July 1910 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at which meeting all the stockholders of said corporation were present or duly represented and then and there severally duly executed an express written assent on the records of said corporation, to the holding of said meeting and to the transaction of the business thereof herein specified, the following resolutions were duly adopted by the unanimous vote of all the issues and outstanding stock of said company, which said resolutions are in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE V.

The amount of capital stock of this company shall be Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000), divided into Four thousand (4,000) shares of the par value of One hundred dollars (\$100.00) each, to be paid in as the board of directors may determine. This corporation may begin business when Ten thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) par value of its capital is subscribed for and taken.

Be It Resolved Further that Article VI of the certificate of incorporation of Interstate Exploration Company be and it hereby is amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation shall at any time be subject is Four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.)

Be It Resolved Further that the President and Secretary of this corporation be and they are hereby instructed and directed to execute according to law a certificate in due form, showing said amendment to Articles V. and VI, and cause said certificate to be duly filed, recorded and published as required by law.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names respectively as President and Secretary and caused the corporate seal of said corporation to be hereunto affixed this 15 day of July, 1910.

CHESTER D. TRIPP, President.
OLIVER C. FOREMAN, Secretary.

(Corporate Seal)
In Presence of:
E. M. CONWAY,
H. J. KRUSE.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

On this 15th day of July 1910, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared Oliver C. Foreman, to me personally known, who, being by me first duly sworn on oath did say that he is the president of the Interstate Exploration Company, a corporation named in the foregoing instrument, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation; and that the foregoing copy of resolutions is a true and correct copy of the resolutions duly adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of Interstate Exploration Company, which was held at the time and place as aforesaid, and of the whole thereof, that said Chester D. Tripp acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation and of himself.

Notary Public of Crow Wing (Notarial Seal) County, Minn.
My commission expires May 11, 1915.

State of Illinois, County of Cook, ss.

On this 15th day of July 1910, before me, a Notary Public within and for said county, personally appeared Oliver C. Foreman, to me personally known, who, being by me first duly sworn on oath did say that he is the secretary of the Interstate Exploration Company, a corporation named in the foregoing instrument, and that the seal affixed to said instrument is the corporate seal of said corporation; and that the foregoing copy of resolutions is a true and correct copy of the resolutions duly adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of Interstate Exploration Company, which was held at the time and place as aforesaid, and of the whole thereof, that said Oliver C. Foreman acknowledged said instrument to be the free act and deed of said corporation and of himself.

CITY OF STUMBERS.
Notary Public of Cook County, Illinois.
My commission expires May 3, 1912.

State of Minnesota, Department of State.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record in this office on the 22nd day of July A. D. 1910 at 11 o'clock A. M. and was duly recorded in Book 73 of Incorporations on page 162.

JULIUS A. SCHMAHL,
Secretary of State.

No. 46549.

State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing, ss.

I hereby certify that the within instrument was filed for record this 1st day of August A. D. 1910 at 11 o'clock A. M. and recorded in Book L of Miscellaneous on page 33.

A. G. TROMMELT,
Register of Deeds.

Amiability Rules.

Don't flatter yourself that friendship authorizes you to say disagreeable things to your intimates. On the contrary, the nearer you come into relation with a person the more necessary do fact and courtesy become.—Holmes

Admitted.

She—Oh, I have no doubt you love me, but your love lacks the supreme touch—unselfishness.

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